

# ERICA C. MUDD

## CURRENT POSITIONS

**Armstrong, Donohue, Ceppos, Vaughan & Rhoades, Chartered**, Rockville, MD  
Senior Partner / Shareholder, September 2006 - Present

**The American University Washington College of Law**, Washington, D.C.  
Associate Professor / Adjunct Faculty, July 2013 - Present

## PAST LEGAL EXPERIENCE

**The Honorable Patrick L. Woodward, Appellate Court of Maryland**, Rockville, MD  
Judicial Law Clerk, August 2005 to August 2006

**Hamilton, Altman, Canale, & Dillon, LLC**, Bethesda, MD  
Law Clerk, June 2003 to May 2005

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Maryland  
District of Columbia  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland  
United States District Court for the District of Columbia  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

## EDUCATION

**University of Baltimore School of Law**, Baltimore, Maryland  
J.D., May 2005 *cum laude*

Journal: *University of Baltimore Law Forum*, Recent Developments Editor  
(2004-2005); Associate Editor (2004); Staff Editor (2003-2004)

Publication: *State v. Snowden*: Hearsay Statements Made By Child Abuse Victims To A Social Worker May Not Be Admitted At A Criminal Trial Through The "Social Worker" Under Maryland's Tender Years Statute

Activities: Legal Analysis Research & Writing I & II, Supervising Teaching Assistant (2004-2005); Teaching Assistant (2003-2004)

**University of Colorado**, Boulder, Colorado  
B.A. History, May 1999

## **AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

*Best Lawyers – 2023 – Lawyer of the Year – Medical Malpractice Defense – District of Columbia Daily Record – 2018 – 2023 Best Lawyers in Maryland (Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants)*  
*Best Lawyers – 2018 – 2022 Washington, D.C. (Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants)*  
*Super Lawyers – Maryland – 2018-2026*  
*Super Lawyers – Maryland Rising Star – 2013-2017*  
*Super Lawyers – District of Columbia – 2018-2025*  
*Super Lawyers – District of Columbia Rising Star – 2013-2017*

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Mid-Atlantic Society for Healthcare Risk Management  
Maryland State Bar Association  
Montgomery County Bar Association  
Prince George’s County Bar Association  
District of Columbia Bar Association  
Defense Research Institute

## **LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS**

“Lost in Translation: Caring for Non-English/Limited English Proficient Patients,” *Doctors RX*, Volume 31, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2023).

Big Problems Come in Little Packages – Series of Risk Management Presentations to Pediatricians and Pediatric Specialists (2017 – Present).

Hospital-Based Mock Trials (2019, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Legal Issues for Nursing and Physician Staff – In-Service Presentations to Hospital Staff Members (2018 – 2019, 2023).

Legal Issues for the Surgical Services Nursing Staff – In-Service Presentations to Hospital OR and PACU Staff Members (2017).

Legal Issues and Forms for Physicians – Series of Presentations to Physician Groups (2016).

Informed Consent Policy Changes – In-Service Presentation and Question and Answer Session to Hospital Surgical Services Staff (2015).

Standard of Care Issues – Series of Presentations to Physician Groups (2015).

Risk Management Issues Unique to the Operating Room Nurse – Presentation to AORN Members (2015).

Peer Review – Presentation to Orthopaedic Surgery Practice (2015).

EMR and Risk Management Concerns – Presentation to MD/DC/VA Hospital Risk Managers (2015).

Mock Trial (In-Service Presentation to Hospital Nursing Staff) – Highlighting Importance of Nursing Documentation in Defending Skin Breakdown Cases (2015, 2017).

Top 10 Statutes for Physicians – Series of Presentations to Physician Groups (2014).

Defensive Documentation and Risk Management Issues – Series of Presentations to Physician Groups, Residents, Fellows, and Hospital Staff Members (2012 – 2014).

Defensive Electronic Medical Record Documentation – Series of Presentations to Physician and Nurse Groups (2011-2014).

Risk Management Issues – Orientation Presentation to Transfer Resident Physicians and Fellows (2013).

HIPAA and HITECH – Series of Presentations to Physicians Groups (2013).

Risk Management Issues for Surgical Staff Members – Presentation to Hospital-Based Operative Services Staff Members (2013).

“Bullying of the New Lawyer” – Video Presentation to New Members of the Maryland State Bar (2011-2012).

Updates in Maryland and District of Columbia Medical Malpractice Law – Presentation to Health Care System Corporate Claims Committee (2012).